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Nominal pipe size		Flange O.D.		Number	Bolt circle diameter		Diameter of bolts		Flange thickness	
Inches	Centi- meters	Inches	Centi- meters	of bolts	Inches	Centi- meters	Inches	Centi- meters	Inches	Centi- meters
2	5	6	15	4	43/4	11.8	1/2	1.2	5/8	1.6
21/2	6.2	7	17.5	4	51/2	13.8	1/2		5/8	
3	7.5	71/2	18.8	4	6	15	1/2		5/8	
31/2	8.8	81/2	21.3	8	7	17.5	1/2		5/8	
4	10	9	22.5	8	71/2	18.8	1/2		5/8	
5	12.6	10	25.4	8	81/2	21.3	1/2		5/8	

- (iv) Cast iron flanges prohibited.
- (b) [Reserved]

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## § 178.362 Specification 20WC wooden protective jacket.

## § 178.362-1 General requirements.

- (a) Each jacket must meet the applicable requirements of §173.24 of this subchapter.
- (b) Maximum gross weight of the jacket plus the contents may not exceed the following:
- (1) Specification 20WC-1: 225 kilograms (500 pounds).
- (2) Specification 20WC-2: 225 kilograms (500 pounds).
- (3) Specification 20WC-3: 455 kilograms (1000 pounds).
- (4) Specification 20WC-4: 910 kilograms (2000 pounds).
- (5) Specification 20WC-5: 1820 kilograms (4000 pounds).
- (6) Specification 20WC-6: 2230 kilograms (6000 pounds).

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## §178.362-2 Materials of construction.

- (a) The general configuration of the wooden protective jacket must be a hollow cylindrical shell constructed of one-piece discs and rings of plywood or solid hardwood reinforced with steel rods.
- (1) The specification 20WC-2 must be additionally completely encased, snugly fit, within an 18-gauge steel shell. The steel shell must be provided with at least four 6 millimeter (0.25-inch) diameter vent holes. Each hole must be covered with durable weatherproof tape, or equivalent device.

- (2) The specification 20WC-6 jacket must be additionally completely encased, snugly-fit, within a 12-gauge steel shell. The steel shell must be provided with at least twelve 1.2 centimeters (0.5-inch) diameter vent holes, located in 3 rows of 4 holes each, spaced at 90 degree intervals near the top, middle, and bottom of the drum. Each hole must be covered with durable weatherproof tape, or equivalent device
- (b) Plywood must be exterior-grade, void-free, Douglas fir (or equivalent) not more than 2.5 centimeters (1 inch) thick. Solid hardwood is authorized for specification 20WC-2 only.
- (c) Discs and rings must be glued together with a strong, shock-resistant adhesive, such as either of the following:
- (1) A resorcinol-formaldehyde adhesive, which has been bonded under both heat and pressure; or
- (2) A polyvinyl-acetate emulsion, which has been reinforced with cement-coated nails. The nails must be randomly spaced and must be at least 2.5 times as long as the minimum thickness of the plywood discs or rings.
- (d) Full-length steel rods are required for reinforcement and lid closure.
- (1) The minimum number of rods and the minimum rod diameter are as shown in the following table:

Specification	Minimum number or	Minimum rod diameter			
Specification	rods	Inches	Millimeters		
20WC-1	6	0.25	6.0		
20WC-2	6	.25	6.0		
20WC-3	12	.375	9.5		
20WC-4	16	.375	9.5		
20WC-5	16	.50	12.0		
20WC-6	16	.50	12.0		

(2) For specifications 20WC-1 and 20WC-2, steel rods must be equally spaced around the circumference to the rings and discs, midway between the